ROANOKE VALLEY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION
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2018-2019 Report for National Association of Legal Assistants

OUR PURPOSE

The purposes of the Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association are to advance and encourage paralegals; to develop, promote and maintain the highest degree of ethical and professional attainment; to provide sources and opportunities for continuing legal education; to be a source of information and assistance for its members, the community and bar association; and to cultivate a spirit of professionalism, cooperation and good fellowship among its members, the Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Association, the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc, and members of the legal community.

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Committee Structure

**CLE Committee:** A committee that organizes and schedules RVPA educational programs such as the monthly membership meeting speakers.

**Community Relations Committee:** A committee that is involved in planning various community volunteer opportunities. We love to serve the community.

**Financial Development Committee:** A committee that organizes all of RVPA fundraisers. We have planned another Paint Night fundraiser event this year.

**Social Committee:** A committee that assists with planning and organizing RVPA events such as Clerk’s Night, Judges’ Night and the Holiday Social.

**Membership Committee:** A committee that recruits new members and plans membership recruitment events.

**Publication Committee:** A committee that publishes our newsletter and maintains our social media accounts and website.

**Nominating Committee:** This committee oversees the election and distribution/tally of ballot votes. Committee members contact RVPA members to promote interest of nominees in order to establish board members for the general election meeting.

Meeting/Luncheon Activities

June 2018
- **Speaker:** Johneal M. White, Esquire
- **Topic:** Foreign Subpoenas
- **Location:** 202 Social House

July 2018
- **Speaker:** Christine Poarch, Esquire
- **Topic:** Immigration Law Update – How to Spot Fake News
- **Location:** 202 Social House

August 2018
- **Judges’ Night**
- **Speaker(s):** Honorable David B. Carson, Honorable Christopher Clemens and Honorable Jacqueline F. Ward Talevi
- **Location:** Carlos Brazilian Restaurant
September 2018  Speaker: Monica Monday, Esquire  
Topic: Appellate Law  
Location: Billy’s Ritz Restaurant

October 2018  Speaker: Nanda Davis, Esquire  
Topic: Family Law – Child Custody  
Location: Billy’s Ritz Restaurant

November 2018  Speaker: Lauren E. Davis, Esquire  
Topic: Elder Law  
Location: Billy’s Ritz Restaurant

December 2018  Holiday Social  
Location: Hotel Roanoke

January 2019  Topic: Chat with Charities  
Location: Roanoke City Library - Downtown

February 2019  Speaker: Thomas D. Frith, IV, Esquire  
Topic: How Recreational Drug Use Can Affect a Personal Injury Case.  
Location: 202 Social House

March 2019  Speaker: Jason Moyers, Esquire  
Topic: Autonomous Vehicles & Virginia Law  
Location: 202 Social House

April 2019  Location: Roanoke City Police Academy (Cancelled – to be re-scheduled).  
Topic: Law and Order

May 2019  Speaker: Christopher Collins, Esquire  
Topic: Order Police to Prosecutor – How a Case Gets to Court  
Location: Billy’s Ritz Restaurant

**RVPA Affiliations**

**The Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations (VAPA):** The Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association is a charter member of VAPA which represents RVPA on state issues and is involved in shaping guidelines affecting the regulation and development of the paralegal profession.

**The National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA):** RVPA became an associate member of the NALA on March 1, 2000. NALA is the leading professional association for legal assistants and paralegals across the United States, which provides continuing education and professional development programs for paralegals nationwide.
The Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association is committed to providing valuable and helpful resources and tools to encourage personal and professional growth.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Mayhew
NALA Representative
June 2019